

Practitioner's Docket No. U 015759-8

10/533781
JC17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 04 MAY 2005

Optional Customer No. Bar Code



00140

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

CHAPTER II

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)
(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/RU2003/000525	26 NOVEMBER 2003	26 DECEMBER 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION		
FLUORESCENT PROTEINS FROM COPEPODA SPECIES AND METHODS FOR USING SAME		
APPLICANT(S)		

1. VLADIMIROVNA, EKATERINA
2. LUKYANOV, SERGEI ANATOLIEVICH

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Optional Customer No. Bar Code



00140

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTENTION: EO/US

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

We draw the attention of the Examiner to the attached English-language version of an

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10*
(Express Mail label number is **mandatory**.)
(Express Mail certification is **optional**.)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any document referred to, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date MAY 4, 2005, in an envelope as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EV 480459607 US, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Geraldine Marti
(type or print name of person mailing paper)

Signature of person mailing paper

WARNING: Certificate of mailing (first class) or facsimile transmission procedures of 37 C.F.R. 1.8 cannot be used to obtain a date of mailing or transmission for this correspondence.

***WARNING:** Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" must have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. 1.10(b).

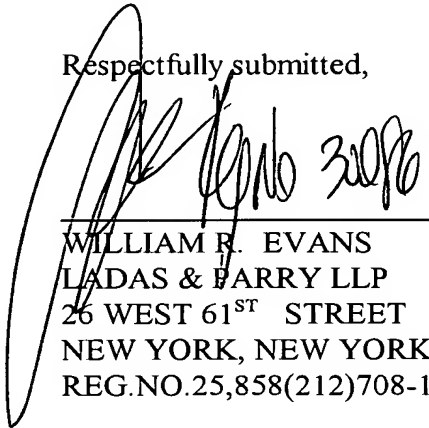
"Since the filing of correspondence under § 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.

**EXPRESS MAIL LABEL
NO.: EV 480459607 US**


International-type Search Report from a foreign office in respect of counterpart International
Application No. PCT/RU2003/000525 that indicates the degree of relevance found by the
foreign office. The Search Report makes consideration of any non-English art required.
MPEP 609.

Form PTO-1449 is also attached with references copies.

Respectfully submitted,



WILLIAM R. EVANS
LADAS & FARRY LLP
26 WEST 61ST STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10023
REG.NO.25,858(212)708-1930



FORM PTO-1449 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">ATTY. DOCKET</td> <td style="width: 50%;">SERIAL NO.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U 015759-8</td> <td>107533781</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">APPLICANT</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Ekaterina Vladimirovna BARSOVA, et al.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FILING DATE</td> <td>GROUP</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	ATTY. DOCKET	SERIAL NO.	U 015759-8	107533781	APPLICANT		Ekaterina Vladimirovna BARSOVA, et al.		FILING DATE	GROUP		
ATTY. DOCKET	SERIAL NO.												
U 015759-8	107533781												
APPLICANT													
Ekaterina Vladimirovna BARSOVA, et al.													
FILING DATE	GROUP												

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	REFERENCE DESIGNATION	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,486,382	11/2002	GORDAN-KAMM, ET AL.	
	AB	5,976,796	11/1999	SZALAY, ET AL.	
	AC	6,232,107	05/2001	BRYAN, ET AL.	
	AD				
	AE				
	AF				
	AG				
	AH				
	AI				
	AJ				
	AK				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AL	10-234382	09/1998	JP	X	
	AM	99/37142	07/1999	WO		
	A●					
	AO					
	AP					

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Dates, Etc.)

	AQ	AAN52735. "Green Fluorescent Protein as (s) FP499 [Anemonia sulcata] dated October 24, 2002 SEQ N9:24306649
	AR	Patent Abstracts of Japan and English Computer-Generated Translation of JP 10-234382 dated September 8, 1998
	AS	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	